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PATENT

In re Application of:

Hirokazu Yashiro et al.

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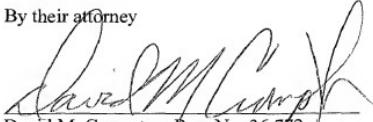
Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment now set to expire on April 25, 2001, be extended for three (3) months to now expire on July 25, 2001. Fees in the amount of \$890 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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